



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#17-1256

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 7, 2017

TITLE: Resolution to Designate the Beverly Heights Neighborhood as a
Residential Parking Permit District

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission consider a resolution to designate the Beverly Heights neighborhood as Residential Parking Permit District (RPPD), in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 26-168 and 26-169, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) Parking Services Division has determined that the Beverly Heights neighborhood meets all of the provisions to become a RPPD. The study area proposed RPPD and the exempt RPPD areas are illustrated in Exhibit 2.

In May 2017, the Beverly Heights neighborhood was polled via an online survey, asking if neighbors were in support of an RPPD. Announcements of the survey were sent to each home in the study area via US mail. Paper surveys were mailed to those who did not have computer access. Fifty-seven responses were received resulting in 35 in favor of the proposed RPPD (Exhibit 3).

At the September 19, 2017 City Commission meeting (CAM 17-1129), a public hearing was held to consider a resolution to designate the Beverly Heights neighborhood for a RPPD, see Exhibit 1. The Commission deferred the vote to October 3, 2017 and requested staff meet with neighbors. The item was deferred to November 7, 2017.

Public meetings were held on October 4th and 11th with Beverly Heights neighbors where options were presented resulting in the following proposal:

- 24/7 enforcement of the RPPD
- Two hour maximum parking for general parking in RPPD areas
- Two residential permits per household along the designated RPPD areas

It was also agreed that certain corner properties within the RPPD area would be allowed residential permits to park on streets adjacent to their properties. However, properties along the red zones are not eligible for residential parking permits. Details are depicted on Exhibit 2.

The enactment of this RPPD for the Beverly Heights neighborhood is in the best interest of the City. It will likely reduce vehicular congestion on residential streets and facilitate the efficient movement of vehicles, and is necessary to promote the health, safety and welfare of our neighbors.

Resource Impact

There will be no fiscal impact. The sale of residential permits will cover the operational costs (proforma attached in Exhibit 1). Residential parking permits will be sold at \$30 each.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Objective 3: Enhance the beauty, aesthetics, and environmental quality of neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We are Community*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - CAM 17-1129 and Proforma
Exhibit 2 - Map of Beverly Heights Neighborhood
Exhibit 3 - Survey
Exhibit 4 - Resolution

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